

## Yamba fish names

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Page numbers refer to Holden and Reed (1972). Fishing does not play a major role in Yamba subsistence and these terms are very general and identifications were not always agreed.

### Yamba-English

<b>Yamba</b>	<b>pl.</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Latin</b>	<b>Comment</b>
nzé	—	silversides	<i>Brycinus sp.</i>	
ngò	ngòó	?	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>	
kà'kpēŋ	kà'kpēēŋ	moonfish	<i>Citharinus spp.</i>	
ncùm	ncùúm	African carp	<i>Labeo senegalensis</i>	
ntāntá	ntāntāá	catfish	<i>Auchenoglanis occidentalis</i>	
mbwé'	—	catfish	<i>Synodontis spp.</i>	

Unidentified fish spp. from the wordlist

gà'a small fish with thin lower lips, clings to rocks  
la big fish  
nca big, bony fish with a wide mouth

Holden, M. and W. Reed 1972. *West African freshwater fish*. London: Longman.